

Petroleum Products

867. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :
SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have approved the proposal for setting up joint venture company solely dedicated for developing infrastructure for import, storage and movement of petroleum products;

(b) if so, its main functions;

(c) to what extent, this is likely to help improving the country's capacity for import and export of petroleum products; and

(d) if so, by what time, final decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) to (d). A number of joint venture companies for developing infrastructure for import, storage and marketing of petroleum products have come up to supplement the efforts and public sector marketing companies. This is expected to be useful for improving country's capacity for import and export of petroleum products in the medium and long run.

Cadre Review

868. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the purpose and objectives behind the cadre review;

(b) the details of the cadre reviews undertaken in Group A organised Central Services, service-wise and in CSS;

(c) whether there is any disparity in promotion in different Central Services; and

(d) if so, action being taken to remove it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Cadre Review is an important policy tool to manage efficiently a regularly constituted service. It is done on a periodic basis. It brings about congruence between functional needs and legitimate aspirations of the members of the Service. In order to achieve efficiency, morale and effectiveness of the cadre, Cadre Review aims at manpower projections and recruitment planning and also rationalisation of the existing cadre structure of a Service.

(b) The number of cadre reviews which have taken place in Group 'A' Organised Central Services is given in the *Statement* attached. In Services other than Group 'A', cadre review is undertaken by the respective cadre controlling authorities. The Central Secretariat Service

is not included in Group 'A' Services since the direct recruitment is made at levels lower than Group 'A' posts.

(c) and (d). The basic consideration for creation/upgradation of posts in a cadre is the functional requirement of the service. In services where there is established functional requirement for more posts in the context of increase in activities relevant to that service, the promotional prospects of the members of that service, would also be better. While the endeavour, during cadre review exercise, is to maintain a balance between functional needs of the organisation and legitimate aspirations of the members of the services, it is not always feasible to maintain parity in the matter of promotion in different services.

STATEMENT

Central Group 'A' Services
(As on 1.1.1996)

S.No.	Name of Service	Total Number of Cadre Review done
1	2	3
1	Indian Foreign Service	3
2	Indian Revenue Service (IJ)	3
3	Indian Revenue Service (C and CE)	2
4	Indian Audit and Accounts Service	3
5	Indian Postal Service	4
6	Indian Defence Accounts Service	3
7	Indian P and T Accounts and Finance Service	Nil
8	Indian Defence Estates Service	3
9	Indian Railway Traffic Service	3
10	Indian Railway Personnel Service	3
11	Indian Railway Accounts Service	3
12	Indian Trade Service	Nil
13	Indian Information Service	2
14	Indian Ordnance Factory Service	2
15	Indian Civil Accounts Service	3
16	Indian Telecommunication Service	2
17	Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineering	3
18	Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineering	3
19	Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineering	3
20	Indian Railway Service of Engineers	3
21	Indian Railway Store Service	3
22	Military Engineering Service	3
23	Central Power Engineering Service	2
24	Indian Inspection Service	3
25	Indian Supply Service	3

1	2	3
26.	Indian Naval Armament Service	1
27.	Central Elect. and Mech. Engineering Service (CPWD)	4
28.	Central Engg. Service (CPWD)	4
29.	Central Engg. Service (Roads)	3
30.	Border Roads Engg. Service	1
31.	Indian Broadcasting Service (Engineering)	1
32.	Central Water Engineering Service	3
33.	P and T Building Works Service	1
34.	Central Architects Service (CPWD)	1
35.	Central Health Service	2
36.	Indian Railway Medical Service	3
37.	Indian Ordinance Factories Health Service (CGMO Cadre)	1
38.	Central Reserve Police Health Service	2
39.	Border Security Force Health Service	2
40.	I.T.B.P. Health Service	2
41.	Indian Economic Service	1
42.	Indian Statistical Service	Nil
43.	Indian Cost Accounts Service	1
44.	Defence Research and Development Service	Nil
45.	Defence Aeronautical Quality Assurance Service	3
46.	Defence Quality Assurance Service	2
47.	Indian Legal Service	1
48.	Central Company Law Service	1
49.	Survey of India Group 'A' Service	1
50.	Geological Survey of India	3
51.	Indian Meteorological Service	1
52.	Central Reserve Police Force	2
53.	Border Security Force	2
54.	Indian Tibetan Border Police	1
55.	Central Industrial Security Force	1
56.	Railway Protection Force	2
57.	Central Labour Service	1
58.	Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service	1

NTPC

869. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of foreign assistance required and utilised by NTPC during last three years, Year-wise; and

(b) the purpose for which the NTPC has sought and obtained external assistance during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) The total amount of foreign assistance required for its various on-going projects and the amount utilised by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) during the last three years was as under :

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Requirement	Utilisation
1993-94	1352.51	1232.02
1994-95	931.50	869.39
1995-96	533.80	495.48

(b) NTPC had sought and obtained external assistance for the procurement of power plant equipment and construction works of its various power projects.

Power Sector Reforms

870. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has not accepted the World Bank proposals for State Power Sector reforms and other institutional overseas tenders;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission are considering restructuring exercise which linked with attractive credit lines from the multilateral lending agencies;

(c) if so, whether this revival policy has been formulated by newly formed working groups under aegis of Plan Panel; and

(d) the time by which the new strategy to revive electricity boards will be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Planning Commission has not received any proposals from World Bank for State Power Sector reforms and other institutional overseas tenders.

(b) to (d). The report of the Working Group for Ninth Plan on Power appointed by the Planning Commission is yet to be received in the Planning Commission. The entire question of power sector development including the question of reforms of electricity boards would be examined in depth while formulating the Ninth Plan.